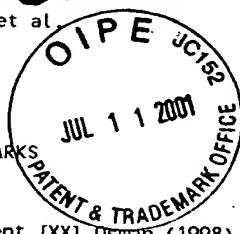


In re Application of: GRONHOJ-LARSEN, et al  
Serial No.: 09/101,825  
Filed: July 17, 1998  
For: SYNTHETIC IL-10 ANALOGUES



Art Unit: 1647  
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Sir:  
Transmitted herewith is an [XX] Amendment [XX] Osman (1998), Exhibits A-C, Larsen (USP 6,159,937) **TECH CENTER 1600/2900**  
in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
[ ] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		Small Entity		Other Than a Small Entity	
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Total	49	Minus	55	0		x 9	\$	x18	\$
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim						135	\$	+270	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE							\$	Total	\$

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.  
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[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[ ] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- [ ] First - \$ 55.00  
[ ] Second - \$195.00  
[ ] Third - \$445.00  
[ ] Fourth - \$695.00

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- [ ] First - \$ 110.00  
[ ] Second - \$ 390.00  
[XX] Third - \$ 890.00  
[ ] Fourth - \$1390.00

[ ] Less fees (\$ ) already paid for months extension of time on

[ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$ . A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

[ ] A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no. ).

[XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, authorizing payment in the amount of \$890.00 is attached.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR Section 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR Section 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR Section 1.18.

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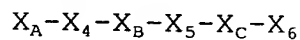
In response to the office action mailed January 30, 2001,  
please enter the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 42-46, 48, 54, 55, 56, 58, 60, 62, and  
64.

Please amend claims 18 and 41 as follows:

E1 18 (twice amended). A non-naturally occurring polypeptide,  
or a polypeptide in at least partially purified form, which is  
six to 20 amino acids in length, and which comprises the  
following sequence



wherein  $X_4$  and  $X_5$  are independently selected from the group  
consisting of Met, Ile, Leu, Val, norvaline, norleucine,  
methionine-S-oxide, N-methylvaline, N-methyl isoleucine, allo-  
leucine, and their D-isomers;

$X_6$  is selected from the group consisting of Asn, Asp, Gln, Glu,  
and their D-isomers,

$X_A$  is L-Thr or D-Thr,

$X_B$  is L-Lys, L-Orn, L-Dab, or one of their D-isomers, and

$X_C$  is L-Arg or D-Arg,